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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claim 1 (currently amended) A one piece collection container assembly comprising:

an elongate tubular housing having opposed first and second ends; and  
a solid partition positioned within said housing between said first and second ends;

said housing defining a volume for specimen collection therein between said first end and said partition;

said second end comprising a bottom end below said partition, said bottom end comprising an annular skirt and a semi-spherical bottom ~~a rounded bottom having an opening therein.~~

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

5. (original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said partition is arcuate in shape to provide said volume for specimen collection with at least a partially rounded bottom portion.

6. (original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said partition is conical in shape.

7. (original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said housing is a thermoplastic polymer.

8. (original) The assembly of Claim 7, wherein said thermoplastic polymer is polyethylene terephthalate, polypropylene, polyethylene naphthalate, polyvinyl chloride or copolymers thereof.



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9. (original) The assembly of Claim 1, wherein said housing comprises an outer diameter, a length and an internal volume, wherein said outer diameter is about 13 to about 16 millimeters, said length is about 75 to about 100 millimeters and said internal volume is about 1 to about 3 milliliters.

Claims 10-18 (canceled)

19. (new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said semi-spherical bottom is closed.

20. (new) The assembly of claim 1, wherein said semi-spherical bottom comprises an opening therein.